

## **The Canon Law Society of America – Scholarship**

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The Canon Law Society of America (CLSA) instituted a scholarship fund at its forty-seventh annual convention, in 1985. The Society initiated funding of the scholarship fund by internal funding among the CLSA members in 1986, and a yearly CLSA Scholarship Fund Appeal continues to the present.

**Institution:** The Canon Law Society of America (CLSA)

**Deadline:** **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Amount:** N/A

### **Eligibility criteria:**

- ❖ Applicants must demonstrate a true need for scholarship funding, i.e. that they would not be able to pursue canonical studies without this financial assistance. Financial disclosure may be requested.
- ❖ An applicant must be: (a) in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church; (b) recommended by their bishop, religious superior, or a diocesan official; (c) a citizen of the United States, and (d) pursuing a licentiate degree.
- ❖ An applicant must demonstrate a level of professional competence and personal character compatible with the commonly accepted norms of canonical ministry.
- ❖ An applicant is expected to commit himself or herself to five years of canonical work within the United States upon completion of a licentiate degree.
- ❖ Each applicant must demonstrate appropriate scholarship aptitude for canonical studies. For the first year of study, formal acceptance by a university is sufficient evidence. For the subsequent years of study, the recipient must have maintained a “B” average, or its equivalent, in their first year, verifiable by the submission of transcripts.

### **Procedure:**

**Applications are sent to the Office of the Executive Coordinator  
The Hecker Center for Ministry,  
Suite 111, 3025 4th Street, NE,  
Washington, DC 20017-1102.**

### **The application form:**

[http://www.clsa.org/resource/resmgr/files/scholarship\\_application\\_pack.pdf](http://www.clsa.org/resource/resmgr/files/scholarship_application_pack.pdf)

### **Required documents:**

- ❖ A resume/curriculum vitae of the applicant’s academic training and professional experience;
- ❖ Transcripts from the undergraduate and graduate schools;
- ❖ A letter of acceptance by a faculty of canon law from a pontifical university for an applicant beginning the first year;
- ❖ A typed statement [no longer than two pages] from the applicant expressing: (1) the reasons for studying canon law; (2) the need for this CLSA scholarship; (3) the projected five-year plan for work as a canonist after graduation
- ❖ A letter of recommendation from one’s bishop, religious superior, or a diocesan official;
- ❖ Three letters of recommendation, each addressing the applicant’s academic ability and potential professional competence for canonical ministry.

**For further information, click here:**

<http://www.clsa.org/?page=SchTerms>

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